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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
TISSCAT
March 4, 2013

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Anne Pedrick, Angela Birney, Marj Hershberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Pam Jimenez, Christina Kupsick, Jennifer Marriner, Tracy Bell and Bridget Buckaloo.	
Minutes	<p>Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:33 a.m. and introductions were made.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>Marj has trained two day care centers with the <i>Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</i> presentation; the first took place on Jan 24th by request and the second took place on Feb 21st, as a result of an Office of Child Care Licensing (OCCL) violation. Note: The OCCL regulations were recently updated just prior to the release of the new AAP guidelines; therefore, the regulations still state the “feet to foot” method of infant sleeping with a blanket. A message from Pat Quinn (Executive Director of OCCL) has been sent to all providers stating the new guidelines, which should be followed, and discouraging the use of blankets. It is a very difficult and expensive process to update their regulations; however, the next update will contain the new AAP guidelines. Marj has incorporated this information into her child care trainings to alleviate any confusion on the provider’s part.</p> <p>Marj trained Children and Families First in the Cribs for Kids Program, on Feb 13th. This training included staff from Nurse Family Partnership, Healthy Families America, Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Pregnancy Help Center of Kent County; approximately 23 personnel were in attendance. As a result of this training, three more Cribs for Kids supply sites have been created. One member attending the training had recently experienced a loss due to SIDS and is a participating member of the Delaware SIDS Affiliate support group, hosted by Marj. Anne and Marj discussed having Kristin Joyce (the FIMR Senior Medical Social Worker) offering this mom a maternal interview; Anne and Kristin will discuss in the office. It was also discussed to invite this mom to the DHMIC Annual Summit on Apr 17th.</p> <p>Marj also participated in the Department of Family Services (DFS) new employee training; presenting on infant safe sleep on Feb 5th.</p> <p>Anne and Angela displayed an Infant Safe Sleep table at the I Love Smyrna School District Day event. Approximately 500 people in attendance; many pamphlets and promotional give-aways were handed out to both adults and children. Networking connections were made with the Kent County Delaware Foster Care agency.</p> <p>Bridget will be participating in a fair with the Health Ambassadors, displaying an Infant Safe Sleep table at LaRed Health Center in two</p>	

weeks.

On Mar 12th, Pam and Kathy are training moms at Brandywine Counseling dealing with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS).

Marj and Angela will be attending the Bayhealth Baby Fair at the Harrington Fairgrounds on Mar 16th.

Angela and Elaine O'Neill (Administrative Assistant, CDNDSC) will be attending the Delaware State University Health Fair on Mar 20th.

The next Second Chance Resale event will be held on Mar 16th at Gauger-Cobbs Middle School in Newark. Volunteers ensure only items within AAP guidelines are sold (all bumper pads, sleep wedges, etc are removed and a copy of the guidelines are given to the seller). We are seeing less of these items being brought in at each event so the word is getting out! Please contact Angela if you have any items you wish to donate for the resale. Anne will be attending this resale event.

Old Business

Collaboration is continuing with DHMIC for the Safe Sleep Media Campaign; community launch (Long Live Dreams) is Apr 17th at the Annual Summit. Also working on a website link to Cribs for Kids on the DPH website.

Marj participated in a photo shoot with Worldways Social Marketing depicting a safe sleep environment, using one of our Graco pack 'n plays. They are also doing a video; a script will be sent to Marj for approval (to ensure AAP guidelines are being followed). The pictures and video will be used on billboards, web postings, radio and television announcements.

Cribs for Kids – as of Mar 1st there was \$3,915.39 in the account; from Dec to Mar, 73 cribs were approved for distribution (44 in NCC and 29 in K/S Counties). CDNDSC are working with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to be included in next year's SECC campaign.

New Business

NICHD worked with professionals for the first step of their new Safe to Sleep Campaign. The second phase will include community leaders, such as parents that have experienced a loss. Trainings will be held via webinars. The mom mentioned above will be participating in these webinar trainings.

Anne will send a link to the team, and a letter of endorsement, regarding the Prevention of Stillbirth and Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Act; goal is to increase the age to four and expand resources. Marj will send a letter of support.

Marj and Bridget submitted and were approved for the poster presentation at the Cribs for Kids Conference in June 2013 in Pittsburgh, PA. Marj, Anne, Angela and Ashlee Starratt (Child Death Review Specialist, CDNDSC) will be attending the conference. The conference is divided into two tracks – one focuses on public health by way of media, community outreach, etc (Marj and Angela will be attending this track) and the other focuses on the SUID specialist to include investigators, first responders, law enforcement, etc (Anne and Ashlee will be attending this track).

Other Business

There was an unsafe sleep death reported to CDNDSC this morning by DFS; mom was under the influence. There was discussion on Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) as drug of choice for moms during pregnancy and how the withdrawals are worse and have a faster onset for the infants. CCHS has an NAS team and a plan was developed to drug test every mom that came in but that fell by the wayside. It was suggested that the team look at drug counseling programs to see what they are doing for moms.

Dr. Mark Ogino is the Division Chief of Neonatology at AI DuPont and Dr. Kevin Sullivan is an attending Neonatologist there; Dr. Sullivan is also the Department Director for the St. Francis NICU. Marj and Bridget will touch basis with them regarding safe sleep practices at both facilities. AI is changing and doing great with AAP guidelines and following the safe sleep regulations.

Kent General is struggling with safe sleep practices; Contacts are Michelle Gibson, Melanie Wireman, Karen Kelly – NICU Nurse Manager, and Pam Laymon – Mother/Baby Manager. They are working to try and implement the HALO Sleep Sack program at Bayhealth.

CCHS: Pam and Kathy are training new residents on safe sleep practices and the HALO Sleep Sacks. The NICU is doing great, although the floor is still having some issues with following the AAP guidelines. Moms in 3A (prior to delivery) are also being trained in safe sleep and seem to respond better here than after delivery. Respite program is going away due the new breastfeeding method the hospital has adopted; infants are to be with mom 23 hours of the day.

Next meeting

Dr. Michael Goodstein has posted a list of media messages on the Cribs for Kids list-serv (Anne will forward to the team).

Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.

May 7th, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room TBD

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney